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ENGLAND CALMS DOWN.

But Extensive Naval Preparations Are Being Pushed Forward.

PRESIDENT KRUGER A DIPLOMAT.

The Boer President Has Gained the Admiration of All Englishmen—Germany's Emperor Writes to His Grandmother That He Has No Antipathy to England.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—There is a feeling abroad in London that there are many details of the complication into which the foreign affairs of the empire has been placed which have not been published and much speculation is being indulged in by the public. So far as official information goes the situation seems to be improved.

The mystery of the naval preparations occupies a large place in the public mind, and the conclusion arrived at by the attentive public after thus thinking it over is that the tremendous activity displayed, not only in the fitting out of the flying squadron, but in the building forward of work in the navy yards, arsenals and supply shops for war material do not appear wholly necessary on account of the condition of relations with Germany. It is also felt that it is difficult to see what point the flying squadron, which will form the most powerful fleet of war vessels ever put afloat, is destined.

The workmen at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth worked late last night by electric light for the fitting out of the ships of the squadron. It is expected that those at the Portsmouth dockyard will continue the work of preparation on Sunday.

The situation in the Transvaal is undoubtedly greatly improved, and unless President Kruger has made extortionate demands, such as for the complete independence of his republic and freedom from the suzerainty of Great Britain, and has received the support of Germany in favor of these demands, such a fleet as is being prepared will not be needed at Delagoa bay. In fact, the whole future of South Africa now depends upon the nature of the demands made by President Kruger, whose response to the queen's address is, to say the least, not effusive. In fact, it virtually declares that the president will hold Dr. Jameson and the other members of his expedition who were taken with him as hostages for the disarmament of Johannesburg.

The indemnity demanded by the Transvaal government from the Chartered South Africa company is variously stated at from £500,000 to £2,000,000. The disturbances in the Transvaal have led to an exceedingly heavy stock exchange account, especially for Chartered South Africa and consolidated gold fields, and brokers are having difficulty in obtaining payment from weak holders. Several failures are expected to occur.

It was announced that the queen had ordered the stores of small arm cartridges to be increased from 600,000 to 1,000,000.

All these preparations, of course, means an enormous outlay of treasure. The wages of workmen alone are £40,000 above the usual expenditures. It is reported that the government, in order to meet this and further naval measures, will present a bill immediately when parliament opens to devote the surplus revenue over the present budget to naval expenses.

One effect of the present crisis, has been to impress Englishmen with a sense of the marvelous diplomatic scent of Paul Kruger, the Boer president. The admiration felt by Englishmen for the South African executive finds abundant expression, even in the face of the sharp reverse he has administered to their policy and their heavy dislike for Dr. Jameson. Sir Charles Dilke declared in a speech yesterday that President Kruger has few rivals among modern diplomats.

Some excitement has been caused by a telegram from Boer sources in Johannesburg which states that President Kruger will hold Dr. Jameson until the London convention is adjourned, which would mean the abandoning of the English suzerainty over the Transvaal. The colonial office, however, has heard nothing of such a stipulation, and the government is not disposed to believe the report.

The Times has a dispatch from Pretoria, which says: "The disarming at Johannesburg has been completed without mishap and the Boer police now patrol the town. The crisis is practically ended and orders have been issued for all Boer commanders to proceed to Pretoria. Thus ends this unique revolution during which not even a policeman has been knocked on the head and not a single act of violence has been committed. President Kruger and the executive have exhibited remarkable coolness throughout. The stability of the government has been unmistakably displayed.

"There is a remarkable absence of excitement here, but feelings have been aroused which will not be allayed for years. The Boers' distrust of the Uitlanders has been increased tenfold and the

sense of failure rankles with the the Uitlanders. Yet both sides desire that the government should remain republican and free from outside control. The statesmen now in conference must therefore devise means for an adjustment which will secure peace and thereby attract foreign capital.

The correspondent of The Times at Capetown gives a long telegram from Mr. Hofmeyr, the leader of the Afrikaner party, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in which, referring to the fact that leaders in British financial and military circles and many in the queen's service either shared in or winked at the Uitlander conspiracy in the Transvaal, he asks whether it would not be advisable to institute a radical change in the government and in the personal rule of Cecil Rhodes. He says he trusts that a searching inquiry will be made into the conspiracy, and offers his own co-operation.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, thanks him for his offer, and promises that there shall be a full inquiry and measures to prevent a repetition of the Transvaal raid. Mr. Chamberlain concludes: "My present chief object is to prevent a further embitterment of the relations between the British and Dutch, which might result from extreme measures against either Afrikaners or the Boers."

The correspondent of The Times at Berlin telegraphs: "Whatever effect the Transvaal incident may have on German policy in government and even in higher circles, the disposition now is to regard the matter as closed. A few unpromising spirits still except that the Transvaal will insist upon a declaration of absolute independence. But it is doubtful whether the German government will sustain that hope. At the same time it would be premature to imagine that all cause for anxiety has disappeared."

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Berlin which says: "On Wednesday a special messenger brought an autograph letter from the queen to the emperor, whose reply is by now in the queen's hands. It is believed that in brief, graceful terms, the emperor confirms the assurance already given by his responsible ministers, that he had no intention of casting a slur upon England's dignity."

The standard in an editorial, expresses dissatisfaction at the delay in delivering up Dr. Jameson and his companions, and says: "President Kruger has, for the moment, the advantage of position, but he will do wisely to act with moderation."

The Standard's Berlin correspondent confirms the correspondent of The Times in the opinion that Germany has no intention to call a conference, or to propose an abrogation of the convention of 1884.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Morgan Introduces a Resolution of Congratulation to President Kruger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The debate in the senate on the senate free coinage statute for the house bond bill was opened by Senator Jones of Arkansas. Mr. Jones took a strong ground in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver, contending that was the only method by which the distress in the country could be alleviated and the treasury department relieved from its present dependence upon the speculative holders of gold. There was no reply to Mr. Jones' argument but the debate will be resumed when the senate meets again on Monday. Mr. Morgan, the former chairman of the committee on foreign relations, offered a resolution, which was referred without debate, conveying the congratulations of congress to President Kruger and the people of the republic of Transvaal upon their success in establishing free representative government, republican in form, and in their opposition to any foreign power that denies them the full enjoyment of their rightful liberties.

The house gave its time yesterday to the discussion of the proposed amendments of the rules of the Fifty-first congress, which were provisionally adopted early in the session to govern this house. Two interesting discussions relieved the monotony of the technical debate. One was precipitated by Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, who made a fight against the proposition to drop the committee on banking and currency from the list of committees privileged to report bills to the house at any time. Mr. Walker failed to carry his point. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, inspired the second discussion by an amendment to direct the speaker to recognize any member who addressed him when no other member was on the floor, and he spoke against the growing power given to the speaker. He withdrew his proposition, however, after a speech by Mr. Bell, of Colorado, who claimed that it would secure recognition for Populist members.

McGough's "Confession" Refuted.
ALBANY, Jan. 11.—There is the best authority for the statement that the report of the commission sent by Governor Morton to obtain a sworn statement from McGough, the Dannemora prisoner who alleges that it was he and not Bat Shea who shot Robert Ross at the Troy election riot in 1894, will form a complete refutation of the confession. It is probable that Shea's electrocution will take place on Feb. 4.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Proposed Sale of Bonds Offers Ground for Confidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The new year begins with such uncertainty that business is somewhat retarded. The proposed sale of bonds offers ground for confidence in the future, but no one is able to determine what its earliest effects may be in the money market, and for the time it is a cause of hesitation rather than hopefulness."

The industrial situation has not materially changed. There is much hesitation in the iron business, with some advance in Bessemer pig because of the expectation that Connellsville coke and lake ore will both be dearer, and yet finished products of iron and steel are on the whole quoted a little lower.

Bradstreet's review says: General trade has not improved appreciably. Some wholesale houses are sending out travelers, while others have not completed taking account of stock. Mild weather at western points has interfered with business in some instances, and the week continues to present characteristics of a between season period. The impression is general that uncertainty as to financial action by congress and disturbing political conditions have an unfavorable influence on the prospect for new enterprises. Mercantile collections of, but at the south the comparative ease with which they are made forms a conspicuous exception.

There were 445 business failures in the United States this week, an exceptionally heavy total. Last week the aggregate was 420; in the same week one year ago it was 495, and in the corresponding week of 1894, just after the panic, it was 1st, while in the like week of 1893, five months prior to the financial disturbance that year, the total was only 291.

Hammonton's Big Fire.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—Shortly after midnight a fire which started in a bakery destroyed the Pre-sey building, and quickly spread to adjoining buildings. Samuel E. Brown's building, occupied as a hardware store and dwelling; Herman Feiler's building and the Woolley building were destroyed. The Hammonton fire brigade was unable to cope with the flames, and for six hours the fire raged. Help was asked from Atlantic City and Camden, and as soon as possible the latter town responded by sending an engine, which succeeded, with the help of the townspeople, in controlling the fire. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Failed for Half a Million.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Koen, Sutterle & Co., of 421 North Third street, one of the largest exporting and importing firms of this city, failed yesterday. It is stated that the liabilities will exceed \$500,000. The Equitable Trust company was appointed receiver by the court. The firm was probably the largest importer of goat skins on this continent, having trading stations throughout South America and in Asia and Africa. It also shipped coffees and spices. John M. Fenlin, an extensive glazed kid manufacturer, was forced to the wall by the failure. His titles are \$50,000.

Fatal Result of a Debauch.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 11.—Mrs. L. M. Moore, aged 55 years, was burned to death in her home yesterday and her daughter-in-law, Anne La Motte, aged 25, was so terribly injured that she is lying at the point of death at the hospital. After the fire was put out the father and son were found in a closet connected with the house, almost unconscious from intoxication. Both were considerably burned. The police say that a lamp was upset during some sort of a fracas, and that the inmates of the house were too drunk to put out the fire.

Kentucky Democrats Bolt the Caucus.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 11.—The Democratic joint legislative caucus last night, nominating Senator J. C. Blackburn as the candidate of that party to succeed himself in the United States senate, The deciding ballot resulted: Blackburn, 57; McCrory, 23; Brown, 6. Before the roll call was half finished, however, it became apparent that a large number of McCrory men had bolted the caucus and were not present. Those who declined to be bound by the caucus were four senators and ten representatives.

Deadly Fight in a Tennessee Town.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—Reports have just reached this city that a mob of fifteen men, led by Melchus Williams, a notorious gambler, went to Colma, on the Upper Cumberland river, and in their effort to take in the town a fight resulted, in which four men were killed—Williams, the leader of the mob, the sheriff and one of his deputies, and Ed Parrott, who a few weeks ago killed a brother of Williams. Reports are conflicting, but agree that a row occurred and that several men were killed.

Steamer Mowera Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—A special dispatch from Vancouver states that the Warrimoo, from Hawaii, arrived at 4 a. m., and reports as safe the Mowera, a steamship which was supposed to have been swamped while endeavoring to save the Strathgrevy. The Warrimoo spoke the Mowera Jan. 2 about 100 miles south of Honolulu, bound for Australia, and all well.

Miners Go Back at the Old Rates.

ALTONA, Pa., Jan. 11.—The miners of Taylor & McCoy and the Mitchell Coal and Coke company, who struck on the 1st of the month for an increase of 20 per cent. for mining coal, returned to work this morning at the old rate, the operators refusing to grant an increase. The strikers tried to make the strike general, but none of the other mines would join them.

Smothered His Infant.

KENTLAND, Ind., Jan. 11.—Albert Tollis, a farmer living nine miles north of here, was brought to this place yesterday and lodged in jail, charged with murdering his 8-months-old child. The infant's crying annoyed Mr. Tollis, so he placed his hand over its mouth and smothered it. Popular feeling runs high and violence is feared.

FOOLING THE SPANIARDS

The Cuban Insurgents Again Resume Offensive Tactics.

DESTROYING THE TOBACCO CROPS.

The Havana Authorities Greatly Agitated Over a Conspiracy to Hand the City Over to the Patriots—Thirty Suspects Already Under Arrest.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The comparative lull which seemed to have taken place in the activities of the insurgents in the past few days has given place once more to an unexpected dash on the part of Maximo Gomez into the heart of the rich tobacco growing district of Pinar del Rio.

Confident claims have been made for several days past on the part of the authorities that the time was fast approaching when the insurgents were to pay the penalty for their temerity, and when the Spanish were to close in upon them as in a trap and annihilate them. The sympathizers with the insurgents have themselves not been free from keen anxiety at the persistent stand the leaders were making on the northern coast of Pinar del Rio and almost up to the outskirts of Havana itself, while the continued activity of the Spanish generals was disposing about them a force of troops that seemed likely to hem them in and cut them off.

The news that Gomez had passed Alquizar and Guira Melena in Havana province, was received with relief by the friends of the insurgents, though the direction he had taken beyond that was not known. But it was generally supposed that he was bent upon retreat into the eastern provinces, glad to escape the trap set for him.

It is now evident that he was merely making a pretense at retreat to mislead his enemy, and meantime he has once more counter-marched, and today he has nearly his whole effective force in the tobacco district in the southern part of Pinar del Rio, ready to visit destruction upon the tobacco crop, as it has already been widely visited upon the sugar crop. His march westward from Guira Melena was a very swift one.

The northern portion of the province of Pinar del Rio has also by no means been stripped of insurgents, and it is reported today that 500, commanded by Perico Delgado, has passed westward along the coast in the northern part of that province, going west through the sugar district to Bahia Honda and to Las Pozas beyond. When the news of this movement was received troops were hurriedly dispatched from here to Bahia Honda by sea to reinforce the garrison at that important seaport town.

There are indistinct rumors here that an important expedition for the relief of the insurgents has been landed upon the northern coast of Pinar del Rio. The boldness of the insurgents in remaining upon this coast in face of danger of being cut off has been attributed to their expectation of the landing of the expedition.

The authorities have discovered evidence of what they consider a conspiracy to cause an uprising in Havana and to hand the city over to the insurgents. The conspiracy is believed to be widely ramified and its discovery has caused grave uneasiness in Havana and suspicions that dissatisfaction is much more widely disseminated than has been admitted. Thirty persons have been arrested for complicity in the plot, and eight have been imprisoned, while Aguilino Solano, police inspector for the port of Havana, has been relieved from duty.

Quantin Bandera stopped a train at La Guayra, intending to blow it up, but learning that only ladies and children were aboard he let them pass. At Alquizar, in Pinar del Rio, Gomez and Mares occupied two city streets. They were given a public reception in the square and attended a banquet by the ladies. All prisoners were released from jail by Gomez's orders. Pinar Brava, twelve miles from Havana, has been captured.

A Notorious Swindler Captured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Paul Brigham, alias George Watson, alias Charles J. Earle, alias David Coleman, alias "The General," one of the oldest and most notorious swindlers in the United States, was arrested last night. It is claimed that he attempted to swindle the carpet and rug firm of White & Spate, the jewelry firm of Theodore Kohler & Son, the legal firm of Hoadley, Lantierbach & Johnson and the New York Hollow Ware company out of large sums of money. Brigham's usual method of operating was to represent himself as a different business man than he was, to purchase an interest in their plans for \$50,000. He succeeded in getting considerable sums of money, but the suspicions of Mr. Spate being aroused an investigation and the arrest followed.

Lawrence's Majority Contest.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 11.—A fierce canvass for the Republican nomination for mayor ended last night in the renomination of the present incumbent, Edwin S. Smeltz, over ex-Mayor Edward Edgerley. Factional lines were sharply drawn. Smeltz carried every ward in the city with the exception of the Second, which is Edgerley's home. Smeltz's majority is estimated at 600 in a very heavy poll. There were a number of bitter fights for councils and ward officers, one surprising result being the defeat of William Riddle, president of select council, and a staunch supporter of the city administration, by W. T. Killinger.

Premier Bowen Still Ahead.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Premier Bowen is, for the time being, master of the political situation. It is asserted by his friends today that he will pull through the crisis and have the seven ministerial positions filled when parliament meets on Tuesday. In doing so, however, he will cause the disruption of the Conservative party as at present organized, as the holders from the ministry are opposing his every effort. At best the premier can only get together a makeshift ministry, and his tenure of power cannot last very long.

PHILADELPHIA'S INVESTIGATION.

Accused Policemen Will be Given an Opportunity to Defend Themselves.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Yesterday's session of the senate investigation committee was devoid of any sensational results. Several ex-policemen told of political assessments being levied, and other witnesses told of the prevalence of "speaks eases" and of policemen abusing citizens.

Late Thursday night Mayor Warwick issued a public statement in which he denounced the committee's method of taking testimony as being unjust and un-American. The mayor felt that the accused should have an opportunity to defend themselves, and he intimated strongly that factional politics entered largely into the investigation.

Lawyer Pettit replied to this yesterday, before the committee, and said that the accused would all be given an opportunity for defense, and that the committee would be glad to receive advice and suggestions from the city officials. This was followed by Lawyer A. S. L. Shields asking that the committee permit him to cross examine witnesses who had made charges against clients of his. The committee said it would discuss the matter next week, and then adjourned until next Thursday.

Ex-Policeman Naylor was arraigned before Magistrate South yesterday on a charge of perjury preferred by Sergeant Richards. Reference to the official testimony showed that Naylor had made no charges against Richards, and it was further shown that the warrant had been sworn out on the strength of newspaper reports. Naylor was released from custody.

Opium Smugglers Sentenced.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—Advices from Hawaii by steamer Warrimoo state that the captain and crew of the schooner Henrietta, the captured opium smuggling craft, have been found guilty and sentenced at Honolulu. Captain Anderson and C. E. Gale, who claimed to a passenger, were each given eighteen months and fined \$50; the members of the crew were given three months each and fined the same amount. The vessel has been confiscated and will be sold at auction. Charles T. Culick, W. T. Seaward, John E. Bowler, Robert W. Wilcox, John H. Wise, Joseph Clarke, J. W. Biplanck and John Lillick, the remaining political prisoners, were pardoned and released.

Governor Charged with Malfeasance.

PHOENIX, A. T., Jan. 11.—Governor Hughes stands charged with official corruption, and his personal reputation for integrity and honesty is impeached by a report of the last grand jury. Official crimes of malfeasance are alleged. Territorial Auditor Leitch and Myron H. Cord, an ex-congressman from Wisconsin, are also implicated. These three constitute the territorial board of control, the two associates being appointees of the governor. The grand jury report alleges misappropriation of territorial funds.

The Late John Hoey's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the creditors of the estate of the late John Hoey, ex president of the Adams Express company, was held yesterday. According to the reports given out Mr. Hoey's floating debt amounted to about \$170,000, of which \$70,000 was due his widow for money loaned. Each creditor received 100 cents on the dollar. Only a few mortgages remain to be satisfied and if a reasonable extension can be secured it is estimated that \$200,000 will remain for the benefit of the heirs of the estate.

Miss Barton's Trip to Turkey.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—It is learned here through Mr. Hugh Borzigan who is prominently connected with the Armenian movement, that Miss Clara Barton, secretary of the Red Cross society, will start for Turkey on her mission of relief to suffering Armenians within two weeks. Miss Barton will take fifteen assistants, three or four of whom will be women. She will locate in Constantinople, and after a survey of the field will send her agents into the afflicted districts.

Broke His Arm in a Prize Fight.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Eddie Connelly, of New Brunswick, and Jimmie Dime, of Amsterdam, N. Y., were matched to box two rounds at the Cleveland Athletic club last night at 125 pounds. During the third round Dime broke his right arm trying to upbraid his antagonist. A bone snapped off two inches above the wrist. The match was given to Connelly at the close of the round. It was even up to that time. Dime's chances seemed good if the fight had been protracted.

Canada to Dispose of Her Railway.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—It is rumored here that the Dominion government proposes to dispose of the Inter-Colonial railway to the two great private corporations in Canada, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific. Some credence is given to this report by the fact that leading Inter-Colonial officers were recently summoned to Ottawa and held a conference with the department of railways.

Court Clerk Charged with Larceny.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The judges of the court of special sessions held a secret session last night, and at its conclusion caused the arrest of their chief clerk, Theo. F. McDonald. In Tombs prison it was learned from the commitment signed by Justice Jerome that the charge is grand larceny in the second degree.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Ex-Governor Gibbs, of Texas, has deserted the Democratic party and joined the Populists.

The iron ship Jeanette Cowan went ashore near Carmanah Point, Vancouver Island, and was totally wrecked.

The New Brunswick (N. J.) Rubber company has reorganized, and will manufacture pneumatic tires for bicycles.

Notwithstanding the export of coal from Nova Scotia to the United States trebled during 1895, the total output for the year shows a large decrease.

A telegram from Progresso, Mexico, announces the wreck of the steamer Oxford off Aloyans. Twelve of the crew came ashore, but it is twelve are missing.

NINE FROZEN TO DEATH

Terrible Sufferings of the Crew of a Wrecked Steamer.

FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT.

The Survivors in a Helpless Condition, and Several Will Lose Arms and Legs—Two Firemen Were the First to Succumb. The Ninth Victim Died in Sight of Land.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—The sufferings of the nine survivors of the crew of the ill fated steamer Ealing, during the four days they were in an open boat exposed to the gales and bitterly cold atmosphere, are almost indescribable. When their boat landed at Canso yesterday afternoon they were nearly all in a helpless condition.

The names of the survivors are: Thomas Thomas of Gardigan, Wales, second officer, badly frozen; Fred Lindgren of Sweden, boatswain, feet frozen; Noah Agood of Newfoundland, feet frozen; Edward Willington of Great Yarmouth, England, badly frozen and not likely to recover; John Petersen of Denmark, James Baker of New Foundland, Henry Noble of Belfast, F. E. Svenson of Portland, England, and William Hagar of London, an apprentice boy, 14 years old, are badly frozen. One man could walk when the boat landed, the rest being carried to neighboring houses and cared for. Several of the survivors will lose arms or legs.

The men state that the Ealing struck a rock about 6 p. m. on Monday, in a dense vapor, while going at quarter speed. Half an hour afterwards it was necessary to take to the boats, as the ship was settling fast and the sea very heavy. They were driven fifty miles to sea. Soon after daylight on Tuesday two of the firemen succumbed to the exposure. During Tuesday night Captain Meek and a fireman named Wilson died. Thursday morning the first engineer died, and later in the day three others expired.

Yesterday noon, just as they caught sight of land, the plan of their crew, an apprentice named Gilroy, died. These were all consigned to the sea as they died, to keep the heavily loaded boat from sinking. When land was sighted Gilroy died. With a prayer they consigned his body to a watery grave at the entrance of Canso harbor.

President of New Jersey's Senate.

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—The New Jersey Republican senators met in caucus at the Hotel Windsor last night. Senator Lewis A. Thompson was elected president on the second ballot over Senator Foster M. Voorhees. H. B. Rollinson of Rahway and Edward Fielder of Asbury Park were re-elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively. Senator Voorhees was unanimously re-elected the party leadership in the senate, and consented to accept. As a result of the election of Senator Thompson, Charles H. Bateman, of Somerville, will be the president's private secretary. The senators were still in caucus at midnight, discussing the filling of the minor offices.

The Gould's Inheritance Tax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Surrogate Fitzgerald yesterday signed an order fixing the amount of inheritance tax to be paid by the heirs of the late Jay Gould as follows: George J. Gould, \$90,771.94; Jay Gould, \$4,000; Helen M. Gould, \$93,437.08; Edwin Gould, \$82,137.23; Howard Gould, \$66,122.25; Frank J. Gould, \$77,173.85; and Anna, now the Countess de Castellane, \$97,122.18. These are the children of the deceased. Abraham Gould, \$177.71; Anna G. Hough, \$100.58; Sarah B. Northrup, \$397.40; and Elizabeth Palen, \$133.48. These are the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Fighting Fire with Buckets.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Late last night fire broke out in the grocery store of George Middlemans, at Mill Creek. The town is without fire apparatus, and the citizens formed themselves into bucket brigades to fight the flames. At midnight the store, Thomas Miller's hotel and three dwelling houses had been destroyed. The fire was then under control.

General Ezeta Captured.

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 11.—The Dairo del Salvador publishes a special despatch from San Jose, Costa Rica, stating that General Ezeta and the members of his expedition have been captured. They were off Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, when taken into custody, and are held there subject to the orders of the San Salvador government.

Fourteen Thousand Were Butchered.

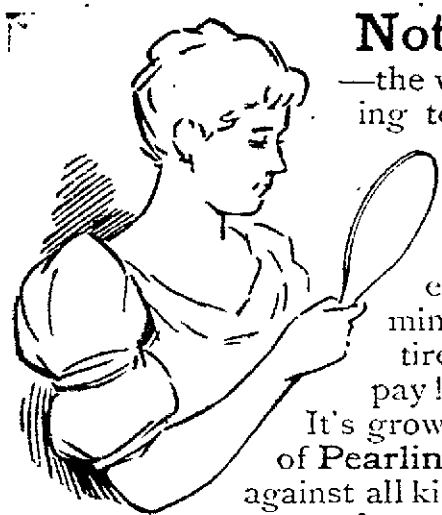
NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—A letter has been received from Kharpoor by Z. E. Bagajian, a graduate of Kharpoor college and now a student of Yale, which describes the massacres in the villages near the city of Kharpoor. The writer says that at least 14,000 people were butchered in that immediate neighborhood. The letter also says that an American citizen, Morderos Endraglan, was killed. Mr. Bagajian's father and eldest brother escaped to the mountains, but his cousin, a young girl, was carried off by a party of Kurds. The father, brother and uncles of Mr. Morderos, of Milford, Mass., were tortured to death because they would not abjure their faith.

Will Fight Magowan's Divorce Suit.

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—Judge Robert S. Woodruff, who is counsel for Mrs. Frank A. Magowan, said today that Mrs. Magowan would fight in the Oklahoma courts her husband's petition for divorce. Judge Woodruff added that Mrs. Magowan denies emphatically all the allegations in the petition, which charges cruelty and violent temper.

A Long County Seat War Ended.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—The supreme court decided yesterday that the county seat of Crawford county shall be removed from Leavenworth to English. This ends a contest that has extended through many years, and has engendered much bitterness in this southern Indiana county.



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THE OUTCAST OF CHURCH ISLAND IN GREAT SALT LAKE.

He Has For Years Lived the Life of a Wild Man and Rarely Sees a Human Being. Branded For Robbing the Dead by Order of Governor Brigham Young.

In the center of the Great Salt Lake in Utah is a large body of land known as Church Island. This land consists of mountains and valleys, with trees and vegetation, and has always been used as a herding ground for cattle belonging to the Mormon church. Several years ago the water on the east side of the island was shallow and cattle could be driven across easily, but now the water is deep and everything must be conveyed to and from the land in boats. A distance of about five miles covered with salt water must be gone over by canoes to get to or from the island. On this famous spot, amid millions of pelicans, sea gulls and other fowls, wanders a lonely old man, without clothing and devoid of language or any of the instincts of humanity. He was banished years ago by the Mormon church on the charge of robbing the dead.

Jean Baptiste was a Frenchman who came to Salt Lake City a young man nearly 40 years ago. He grew up among the saints, and, after marrying, was made sexton of the small cemetery. His duties were light and his remuneration correspondingly small. He resided in a little cabin on the mountain side overlooking the city, and spent his time, when not employed in the cemetery, in collecting junk and trading and trafficking with a few Jewish secondhand clothes dealers who had the hardihood to engage in business among the Mormons. A regiment of United States troops was then camped near the city, and the gentiles engaged in business were assured protection.

The little Frenchman was an avaricious man and was noticeable because of his picking up every cast away article and carrying it to his home. Old dry goods boxes, barrels, tin cans and other packing articles cast away by the soldiers were especially well cared for by Jean Baptiste, the sexton. He dressed as a scavenger and resembled the modern saloon loafer, who is always searching the slums for barrels and boxes of garbage and cast off garments. The actions of the sexton created some comment, and not a little curiosity was aroused among people who had occasion to visit his residence on the mountain side, over the city.

One day Jean appeared on the streets dressed in an elegant suit of broadcloth. A few days before a wealthy stranger had died and was buried in the cemetery. The suit in which the body was dressed resembled that worn by the sexton. An examination was ordered, and the corpse was found to have been robbed of its clothing. A committee waited upon the sexton and made a most startling discovery. The graveclothes of over 200 persons were found in his baskets and boxes stowed away in his ghoulish cabin. Excitement ran high in Salt Lake City. The boxes of clothing were emptied and the contents taken to the city hall, where many a fond mother identified the burial robes of her child. Elegant silk dresses, at that time a luxury even to the rich, were found in the various bundles. The man was arrested and cast into jail, pursued by a mob who sought his life.

Brigham Young, then governor and general dictator in Utah, ordered the man to be branded with a hot iron and banished to Church Island. During the quiet hour of midnight Jean Baptiste was taken from the jail, and his whole forehead was seared with the following inscription: "Branded For Robbing the Dead." Two men escorted the quivering, naked form from the city of vengeance. A canoe was entered near the city, and the doomed prisoner was taken in chains to the island which in future was to be his home. Without clothing or food he was landed upon the shore, the boat returned to the mainland, and the ghoul remained a hopeless exile. He could not leave the island, because instant death would follow should he be seen by any of the inhabitants of the Mormon land of Zion. He was forced to seek food and shelter amid wild animals, the birds and reptiles.

The island was soon known as the land of banishment. People shunned its shores as they would a haunted house. Many persons were lost upon the lake while rowing in canoes against heavy winds. The general supposition of all was that those unfortunate drifted to the island and were devoured by the wild man. Even the fearless cowboy has ever refused to intrude upon the home land of the exile. Wild horses roam over its acres of broken canyons, rugged cliffs and grassy meadows. The sea gulls and other birds find a home undisturbed on the deserted shores. All the natives, including Indians, warn newcomers of the fate of scores of pleasure seekers who have been drifted upon the shores of the fated island. The crags, bluffs, dark caverns and lonely canyons warn every boatman nearing the shore to keep away from the hidden dangers.

In a dark cave about half a mile from the shore lives the wild man. His home is strewn with the wrecks of boats, bones of victims and other cannibalistic indications. Away back in the deep darkness of the cavern is his sleeping place, made of clothing stripped from unfortunate victims shipwrecked on the fatal shore. A collection of leaves, grasses and branches from the trees of the island forms the foundation for the bed, in which this human monster spends most of his time. Several hunters and explorers have recently viewed the man. He is described as old, stooping, destitute of clothing, incapable of speech and covered with long hair. Upon the appearance of man he utters a wild, weird shriek and rushes to the cavern, from which he cannot be induced or forced to return.—San Francisco Examiner.

He Was Polite.

"The most polite man I ever knew," said J. D. Evans of Mississippi to a Star reporter, "was a colored man down in my country. He belonged before the war to Colonel White, one of the most cultured and polished gentlemen in the south. During reconstruction days Tom was elected sheriff, and the first year he held the office a white man was sentenced to be hanged. I knew the doomed prisoner and at his request was with him several hours a day for the last week of his life."

"The sheriff came in the first time I was there, and addressing the prisoner said: 'Sense me, Mars Bob. I had jess come fur jess a little advice. You see, we ain't neither of us used ter ceremonial occasions ob dis kin, an I jess wants ter know how you would like ter hab de gallows, facin de sun or de oder way.'"

"The prisoner told him to have his face away from the sun."

"Thank you, Mars Bob. I'll done hab it dat way. We can't want ter make no exposition ob ourselves, by not doin what is propah ob sich events."

"Upon the next occasion the sheriff came in."

"Mars Bob, sense me one moment, gentlemen. I jess wants ter hab you show me once more how you 'done de dat knot. Most curious knot I ever seed."

"Upon the morning of the fated day, as I went in, the sheriff had the doomed man's foot thrown over a chair and was backing his boat, the other one having already been pushed."

"Mawdin, sah," he said to me, "Mars Bob jess guth ready. I done hurried a suit an necktie from de cunnel an jess sickin 'im up. Den I gits inter my own dress suit dat I had made a puppus, an Mars Bob an me, we gwine ter be de bes' dressed ob anybody."

"Arrived in full evening dress, the convicted man and the sheriff mounted the scaffold when the time came. All right now, Mars Bob," said the sheriff as he adjusted the cap. "Sense me, sah, jess a minute," and he touched the fatal spring."—Washington Star.

Moisture.

"Did the missionary bring tears to the eyes of the natives?"

"No, but he made their mouths water."—Detroit Tribune.

Willing to Please.

Tourist (in Ireland).—I should like a room with an iron bedstead.

Hotel Proprietor.—Sorr, Oi haven't an iron bedstead in the place—they're all soft wack. But you'll find the mattress notice and hard, sorr.—Pick Me Up.

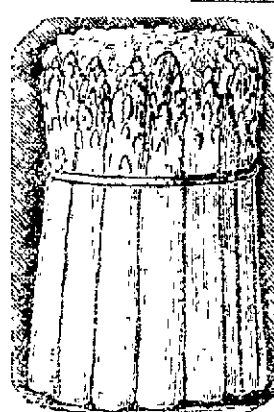
The ancient links closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gun employed in their composition the letters stood up in relief on the parchment as though embossed.

In the early days of this century many efforts were made to fasten hard points to pens of softer material. Bits of metal were often fastened as points to pens of glass, tortoise shell or horn.

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Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell was born in Beedington, Vt., July 6, 1796, and is to-day living with her granddaughter, the wife of Martin Fowler of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage. Mrs. Grinnell has none of the infirmities of old age. She rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks outdoors. Her eyesight is so good that she threads a needle and spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work. She keeps abreast of the times, and is remarkably well-informed upon many subjects. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such good health as she they would consider themselves fortunate. She has seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are living to-day.

Mrs. Grinnell writes:

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"Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. Whenever I have an ache or a pain a few doses of this medicine give me relief and strength. Few women, even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural,

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In severe cases of persistent headache, dyspepsia, neuralgia and sleeplessness, due to nervous feebleness, Paine's celery compound has a record of rapid and lasting cures that embraces every city and town in the wide sweep of the United States.

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Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 9 p. m. by Elder A. B. Francis.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Bible reading, 6:15 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—Central Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder J. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow, Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; O. E. S. 7 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m.; Strangers cordially invited to all services. In the evening the subject will be: "Who and What are the Turks?"

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (nearing Hall)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Saxe, D. D., of Rochester. Subject: "Workable and Unworkable Doctrines." The public is invited to all services.

—W. C. T. U., 131 North street—Services at 2 o'clock, led by Mrs. Geo. Snyder.

—North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m.; morning service, 7:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Unhallowed Tragedies." Cordial welcome to all.

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, meeting for boys. Address by Mr. A. M. Payne, of Hamilton College, in the Assembly Rooms, at 3:30 p. m. Subject: "Personality." Prominently of Christian Citizenship. All men invited.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Will, son, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Meeting every evening except Monday at 8 o'clock.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christ's Word to Those who are 'Neither Cold nor Hot' in the Spiritual Life." Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. U. P. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Death Bed Conversion: Is It Easy or Safe?" Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; preaching in the evening. Subject: "The Forward Movement of the Christian Church." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, A. A., rector—1st Sunday after Epiphany, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; 2nd Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Christmas carols will be repeated at evening service.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—During the year 1895 the Surrogate of Sullivan county issued letters upon 108 estates of the aggregate value of \$343,676.31 and has settled 24 estates of the aggregate value of \$94,436.95. The largest estate was \$45,000; the smallest \$33.68.

—Geo. H. Bullard's house and lot in Monticello have been bought by R. A. Fraser, of Bethel, for \$1,700.

—So much business is likely to come before the county court to be held at Monticello, Jan. 27th, that a two weeks' term may be necessary.

—Some idea of the intense cold prevalent in this vicinity during the past week may be gained from the fact that it took over 900 pounds of coal to heat the Liberty M. E. Church, last Sunday.—Register.

—The dwelling house of W. G. Anderson, near Horse Shoe pond in the town of Bethel, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning, Jan. 7th. Only a few articles were saved. The loss is \$1,200 and the insurance but \$300.

—A large finishing room is being added to the Monticello tannery.

—Red foxes are very numerous this year in the vicinity of Monticello.

—The Watchman says that leap year opens well, a Monticello lady having proposed to a Mongaup Valley gentleman while attending the donation at Olmstead's hotel.

—The dwelling house of Floyd E. Lindsey at Hurleyville was on fire, Tuesday evening, but by almost superhuman efforts the fire was extinguished and the house saved.

—Decker's apple whiskey distillery, at Fallsburgh, is the second largest in the United States, Sayer Bros., of Warwick, alone exceeding it in the quantity of whiskey manufactured.

—Hay in barns in the vicinity of Monticello is selling for \$18 and is not in abundant supply even at that high figure.

—The Lake Side Hotel at Pleasant Lake, formerly run by W. H. Hubbard, has been leased by Frank Lane, who has been teaching the Maplewood school.

—Benj C Beebe died at Bushville, Jan. 6, in his eighty-fifth year.

—The second hearing in the contest of the will of the late Mrs. Hammond, of Monticello, brought a very large number of lawyers before the Surrogate's Court, Tuesday. Mr. Master, of New York, who appeared for Dr. D. B. St. John Rices, the principal contestant, announced that it was proposed to prove the will invalid on technical grounds and because of undue influence. Documentary evidence, in particular the will of the late N. S. Hammond, was introduced, which may invalidate the bequest of \$25,000 to Syracuse University.

Needs of the Missionary Union.

The Missionary Union would be very thankful for the gift or loan of a cabinet organ, also for a few chairs for use in their new work. Anyone having either of these articles to bestow will leave word at this office.

That Distress

In the stomach or feeling of fullness after eating is effectually prevented by Hood's Pills. They aid digestion and assimilation of food, move the bowels easily and thus prevent and cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver, and Constipation. They are tasteless and do not gripe or cause heartburn. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Insist upon Hood's.

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If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franccia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

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NOTICE TO Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for \$2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 53 North street, on or before 5 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, Building Committee, JAS. G. HARDING, JOHN T. HANFORD, HENRY W. WIGGINS, President.

Dated Jan 17th, 1896. 27th Jan 27

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THE ARGUS

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Threatening weather, to-night and Sunday; warmer, Sunday, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 12°; 12 m., 18°; 3 p. m., 29°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 6.—Kennedy's Players, at Casino.
—Jan. 18.—Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Jan. 13.—Conundrum Social, at North Street Church.
—Feb. 3.—Soto Shuntaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb. 17.—23rd annual ball, McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 2.—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Agents wanted.
—Universalist services Sunday.
—Meeting of the Homestead B. and L. Monday evening.
—Washing wanted.
—Large assortment of stationery at Haddon & Horton's.
—Beef, mutton and iron, with pepsin, etc., at W. D. Olney's.
—Notice to ice-gatherers. See adv. of C. D. Haddon.
—Nice cloth capes cheap at Carson & Tower.
—Grip, a great gift for poultry at George A. Swalm & Son's.
—Furnished room to let.
—Members of Hoffman lodge attend funeral of Wm. Kellam.
—Body of the late J. N. Frank for sale Jan. 13 at 4 1/2.
—Joy for coughs and colds at J. Erskine Mills.
—Fresh oysters at his North street.
—Road block on road at Cafe Rudolph.
—Cured beef 3c a pound at Koch's.
—Line of Gen. Lyon Post's outfit.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A additional local matter on third page.
—Minnie Seward, at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—A Rockland county man advertises \$20 reward for the return of a pet cat.
—Walton boasts the highest birth rate and the lowest death rate of any town of its size in the State.
—The annual ball of Phoenix Engine Co. will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Jan. 23rd.
—Universalist services will be held in Nearing Hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to-morrow.
—An important meeting of the Schubert Club will be held at 3 p. m., on Monday.
—Excelsior's social will be held Monday evening, Jan. 13. Entrance will be on Centre street.
—The Ladies' Benevolent Union of the North Street Congregational Church will hold a combined social and entertainment, Jan. 16.
—Minnie Seward will open a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening, with "The Convict's Daughter."
—Within a mile of DeLancey post office, in Delaware county, live thirteen men, whose combined ages are over 1,000 years.
—Walden, with a population of 2,350, has thirteen secret or beneficial orders with a total membership of 1,120. The Old Fellows Lodge, with 172 members, is the largest organization.
—The first annual meeting of stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company from 3 to 4 p. m., Jan. 16.
—The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will hold a cake sale at the store of Mr. J. G. Harding, 25 West Main street, Friday, Jan. 17th, from 3 to 6 p. m.
—The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. E., had one of their pleasant social gatherings at the hall of the Brotherhood, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, last evening.
—Elder A. B. Francis, of Willard, Va., will preach at 3 p. m., Sunday, in the O'ld School Baptist Church on Roberts street. He will preach at New Vernon at 10:30 a. m.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Maud Smith, of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Terwilliger.—Walden Citizen.
—Mr. W. O. Wollenhaupt entertained a party of friends at whist, at his home on East avenue, last evening.
—Mr. James Gerow, formerly an O. and W. conductor, now on the Staten Island Rapid Transit road, and his wife are visiting friends in town.
—Mr. Wm. C. Gemmill, traveling salesman for Acker, Merrill & Condit, of New York, is calling on his old friends in this city.
—John Dicks, roadmaster of the southern division of the O. & W., is a guest of John Babcock, Howell street.—Walton Reporter.
—Mr. Frank Monarque, of No. 44 Albert street, who has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks, suffering from hemorrhages and typhoid fever, is slowly improving.
—Miss Annie M. Parsons, principal of the Benton avenue school, is critically ill. She is suffering from pericarditis.
—Miss Della Deyo, who is attending school at Middletown, learning stenography, now goes up to Middle-

town every morning via trolley from Goshen and returns evenings.—Montgomery Standard.

—Mrs. Jane Merrick, of Brainerd, Minnesota, has been for the past week on a visit to her uncle, T. L. Kindred, No. 49 Berjalm street.

—Mrs. E. C. Royce, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dewey.—Walton Times.

—Engineer E. Mintram, of Pine Bush, has so far improved that he is able to sit up, but is still very weak and will be confined to the house for some time yet.

—It will please the friends of Mr. Thos. G. Maybie, of Pine Bush, to know that he is now able to go about the house for the first time in nearly four months and seems to be steadily improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers left town, yesterday afternoon, for a short visit to relatives and friends in Newburgh and New York city.

—Mr. Dan Norris, who resides near Sackett Lake, will move to Middletown, Monday, where he has secured a position as driver on a truck wagon.—Monticello Watchman.

—Mr. James Heffernan, of Anderson, Mich., is visiting Mr. John O'Connor, at Johnson, and friends in this city. Mr. Heffernan left Middletown thirty-four years ago, and this is his first visit to Orange county since.

THE DEATH OF W. J. KELLAM.

The Coroner's Jury renders a Verdict of Accidental Shooting.

Coroner Decker and a jury held an inquest upon the death of Mr. William J. Kellam, at his late residence on Washington street. Mrs. Kellam and her daughter, Miss Florien, testified substantially to the facts as published yesterday, and Dr. E. Pillsbury testified to the nature of the wound as he found it, when called after the accident.

The jury returned the following verdict:

The said William J. Kellam came to his death by a pistol shot wound, the said pistol being accidentally discharged while he was explaining the mechanism to his daughter, at 32 Washington street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 10th day of January, 1895.

THE MIDWAY PARK SKATING RINK.

Will Be Abandoned Unless More Liberally Patronized.

The skating rink at Midway Park is not patronized as liberally as the Traction Company and everybody else expected it would be, and unless there is more skating done hereafter than has been done so far we are informed the attempt to provide good skating for Middletown and Goshen young people will be abandoned.

The Traction Company has already expended over \$500 in the construction and maintenance of the rink, and it is doubtful if it has received ten dollars in return.

The particular merits of the Midway rink are the absolute safety, smooth ice formed upon still water, ease of access and owners with sufficient interest to keep the ice free from snow.

OBITUARY.

Sarah C. Barnes.

Miss Sarah C. Barnes, until recently, a resident of the town of Crawford, died at 9 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of her sister, on Knappa avenue. The cause of death was consumption.

Installation of Officers.

The officers-elect of the Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post were installed by Past Commander A. B. Wheeler, last night. They are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. M. J. Dudley.
Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. V. Luckey.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. G. B. Skinner.
Chap.—Mrs. Lucy McMullen.
Treas.—Mrs. C. E. Norris.
Sec.—Mrs. S. A. Grier.
Conductor.—Mrs. Mary Ellen.
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Nancy Burr.
Guard.—Mrs. Grundy.
Asst. Guard.—Mrs. Mary Pyle.

Wise, Prudent and Patriotic.

From the Newburgh News.

The First National Bank of Middletown has voted to pass the dividend in order to carry a larger amount of cash to its undivided profit account; a wise and prudent move. This bank also voted to subscribe for \$20,000 of the new government bond issue. It would probably be wise as well as patriotic for other banks of the county and all over the country, to do the same thing, helping the government and themselves at the same time.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn celebrated the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Gracie B. Osborn, by giving her a birthday party at their home near Ridgebury, N. Y., last evening. About thirty couples attended, all of whom had a pleasant time. Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock, a. m. Music was furnished by Miller Bros.

The Benefactors' Hop.

The Bachelors' Social Club has turned its next hop, Jan. 17th, over to the management of the "Benefactors," and the following gentlemen have been placed in charge: E. W. Van Duzer, J. E. Gibbs, F. M. Madden, W. N. Knapp and W. A. Vail.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. J. L. Wiggins Entertains Her Friends at Afternoon and Evening Whist Parties.

Mrs. John L. Wiggins entertained a number of her lady friends at whist at her home on Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Vanamee, who is soon to remove to Newburgh.

There were ten tables and the prizes won were Mrs. A. J. Vail, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. E. Fancher. The parlors were very tastefully decorated. Refreshments were served and something new in this line was introduced, being ice cream in blocks of the size and form of a pack of cards, with card designs printed upon the face of the blocks.

In behalf of the young ladies who had assisted her in the afternoon, Mrs. Wiggins invited a number of young ladies and gentlemen to be present in the evening.

Whist was the principal amusement. The prize winners were Miss May Rockafellow and Mr. Arthur Gordon.

A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Venerable Citizens Have a Joint Celebration of Their 77th Anniversaries.

Thursday was the 77th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Samuel B. Bayea, of New Vernon, and Friday was uncle Joel D. Northrup's, of Onsville, and the aged gentlemen, who are warm friends, decided to celebrate together. Accordingly, about 30 of their relatives and intimate friends were invited to Mr. Bayea's residence, Thursday, where they spent the day pleasantly, not the least of the pleasures of the day being an excellent dinner, of which roast turkey was the principal dish.

The many friends of Messrs. Bayea and Northrup will wish for them many more birthday anniversaries.

MISSTATEMENTS CORRECTED.

Mrs. Denton Says Her Husband Did Not Desert Her and That She Does Not Believe in Clairvoyance.

Several weeks ago, a sensational item was published in one of the city papers to the effect that Mrs. James Denton, of 21 Waver avenue, had been deserted by her husband, and the reporter who talked with her quoted her as having made some very absurd statements. Mrs. Denton, who has been out of town, has just had the article brought to her notice, and requests the Argus to say that her husband has not deserted her, his absence from home having been necessary. She also asks us to say that she never said she was a firm believer in clairvoyance, for she knows nothing about it and has therefore no faith in it.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the suit of J. V. D. Benedict, of Warwick, against James E. Waterbury, to recover \$167.10 for legal services, tried at Goshen, yesterday, a verdict was rendered for the full amount claimed.

Gen. Lyon Post to Bury George Harris.

George Harris, who was found dead in Goshen, yesterday, was a veteran soldier, a member of Co. E., 33rd N. J. Vols. Gen. Lyon Post, of this city, has taken charge of the body and will bury it in the G. A. R. plot at Phillipsburg, to-morrow. The funeral will be held at the Free Christian Church at 2 p. m.

Where People Live to a Ripe Old Age.

Of fifty-three persons who died in the town of Thompson, Sullivan county, last year, five were over ninety years old, four were between eighty and ninety, and twelve were between seventy and eighty. The average age at time of death of all in the town was fifty-three years, six months and ten days.

Ladies' Night.

This being the first appearance of the Minnie Seward Company in this city, the management has decided to make Monday evening, Jan. 13, ladies' night, and every lady will receive a reserved seat (the best seat in the house) for fifteen cents, if bought at Dusenberry's jewelry store before 7 p. m. or at the box office, Monday evening, Jan. 13.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? W. D. Olney.

Dr. Mott's Pain-Expeller, Newburgh.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

On the Club's Alleys.—Elliott H. and L. Co. New Officers.—A Job at Albany.—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Teams 2 and 3 each won a game in the Goshen S. and A. C. tournament, last night.

—The annual election of officers of Elliott Hook and Ladder Co. was held Thursday evening with the following result: Foreman, Wm. Scott; First Asst., C. Frank O'Neal; Second Asst., Gustav Gross; Sec'y, I. C. Baldwin; Treas., C. Rivercamp; Chaplain, Rev. Geo. C. Betts; Orator, William McElroy.

—Assemblyman Bedell has secured a legislative appointment for Mr. Fred C. Hayne, of the Erie freight office. Mr. Hayne will leave for Albany on Monday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held next Monday evening.

—A meeting for the election of officers of St. James' Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Beardslee have returned from a visit among relatives at Stratford, Conn.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes.—A Cold Reception.—The Impossibility of Silence.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met on Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. George Grier, on South street.

—Rev. George Betts will give a series of lectures, on Sunday evenings during the Epiphany season, upon the subject, "The accessories of church worship." Mr. Betts will organize a bible class, which will hold its meetings on Monday evenings.

—The Vocal Society will resume its regular rehearsals next week.

—The grip is claiming many victims for its own in our village.

—Eighteen hundred and ninety-six must be a lusty infant if he survives the first week of his existence. His cradle of ice and coverlid of snow must seem but cold comfort to one of his extremely tender age.

—It has occurred to the writer sometimes to wonder whether there is such a thing in this world as absolute silence. Almost all inanimate objects are gifted with speech that often affects us more powerfully than any articulate language. Some of the homeliest objects in our every day life have tongues that appeal to us with a mighty eloquence—mute though they may seem to others. A discarded glove, still retaining perhaps something of the shape of its wearer's hand, will speak to us of its owner and of the many times that hand has clasped ours in love or friendship. The breath of a flower will whisper to us of some half forgotten time of youth and happiness. The dumb animal that looks into your face with a question in its wistful, loving eyes, that wrings your heart to answer even in thought, has a language of its own that is most powerful and pathetic. The night too that is so often described as "silent," might it not rather be called the many voiced night? Some of these voices are but faint, far away echoes, we can scarcely tell whether of memory or imagination; others are trumpet tongued, but all are voices of the past. How they move us, these voices! some to laughter, some to tears. Some tell of the mischievous pranks of childhood, of its merry games, its keen but quickly forgotten troubles; others of the joys and sorrows, the hopes and losses of maturer years, but listen to them all we must perforce, until sweet sleep, taking pity upon us, touches our eyelids with her gentle fingers, and we hear them no more.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 33, West Cornwall, Conn.

Making Hats for Uncle Sam.
Ferry & Napier, of Newburgh, commenced, yesterday, on their contract to furnish 40,000 army hats to the government. They have four months in which to do the work.

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TAKE IN THE CLOSING PRICES.

Then ask yourself if you cannot afford a new style Jacket.

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We will not quote any prices here, but can safely say if you look and are in the market to buy, we can interest you with the correct style garment at prices that will stagger all competition.

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SETTLE UP.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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DIX'S FEMALE
POWDERS, 14
West 14th St., N. Y.

ONE LITTLE HOUR ERE DAY.

The while I sleep I lay
One little hour ere day.
Before my window on the tree
A shadow sang this song to me,
One little hour ere day.

Now listen to my lay.
They love to be busy
The while I sing the song to thee
Another maiden knoweth he,
One little hour ere day.

Oh, my, no further say!
Ah, hush, no more to say!
Fly, shadow, from my will away.
Ah, love and faith, a dream are they,
One little hour ere day.

—Edward Moserike

CHOLLY'S STORY.

It was too warm an evening, even for a smoking concert, Cholly said as he came out of his room, attired all in white, looking a perfect picture of manly beauty. Cholly was a blond specimen of the male sex, blue eyed, golden haired, a stalwart representative of the Saxon type. He was 27, well placed as regards this world's wealth and position. Life to him—thanks to old Egerton Bailey, his late father—was a pleasant pastime, the world a charmed play place, where girls worshipped him and men voted him a trump. So much for Cholly, debonair, kind hearted and handsome, who had traveled the world over, making friends wherever he went.

Cholly's prediction that it was too warm even for a smoking concert on this particular evening was verified by the slim attendance there on his arrival. Only eight men out of the 30 expected found their way to the usual rendezvous. By general agreement the music was banished, coats discarded, negligee attitudes assumed, and the eight men amused themselves by relating anecdotes and personal experiences.

"By the way, Cholly," at last a friend said to the blond Adonis, who, sprawled on a sofa, was listening quietly to the conversation, "you're very silent to-night. You've just arrived from the west too. Come, haven't you some blood curdling tale to tell us of western atrocities, cowboy 'breaks' or Corey outrages? These fellows' stories are stale. We require something spicy to stir us up a night like this."

"Well, I did have an adventure, but its recital won't be spicy, Tracy. I don't think it will be the style you are for."

"Out with it! Out with it!" seven voices simultaneously exclaimed. "Is it a Christian Endeavor story, Cholly?" asked Tracy. "You do look awful solemn."

"No; it's a Sunday school talk," said Andy Vicars, a very young man with a new mustache and a drawl.

"All right," said Cholly quietly, "if you fellows don't be quiet, I won't tell it."

"Go on, Cholly. Don't mind the calves," granted old Major Poole. "Tell us your story, man."

"It will interest you, major. Doubtless you remember the Donovans of Limerick—pretty Kate, they called one of them. I met them in Dublin."

"Do I remember her? May me eyes fall out of me head if I ever see her likes again—eyes like violets, hair like ink and a skin like peaches and cream. And a figger! God bless you, boys, she had a figger like a goddess. She could ride cross-country like a bird. Never saw such a rider before nor since. But, Cholly, me boy, I thought you were 'gone' in that direction. Oh, the pair you'd have made!"

Cholly blushed scarlet; the company exchanged glances "seems to me," said Andy Vicars, "that the major's telling this story. Go on, Cholly; hold the platform." So Cholly cleared his throat, as Andy said afterward he seemed mightily upset by the major's remarks, wiped the perspiration from his flushed face and began:

"You see, fellows, my story will have to consist of two parts, the introduction and the sequel. It begins in Ireland four years ago and ends in Canada four days ago. It was in Dublin that I first met Miss Kate Donovan of Limerick. She was a stunner, as the major says, the best cross country rider I ever saw. She was poor as a church mouse and proud as Lucifer. She was an orphan, had been brought up by her uncle, old Peter Donovan. He had three daughters of his own, but none of them could hold a candle to Miss Kate. I was in Dublin when I saw during the time I was in Dublin I don't think the trio cared much for pretty Kate, they were jealous of her and took pains to show it in many petty ways, particularly when Captain Gordon, who was considered a matrimonial catch, appeared on the scene and devoted himself to Kate."


"Captain Gordon of the Forty-seventh?" queried Major Poole.

"The very same, a dark beauty, with a bad mouth and lots of money."

"Well, I was the man that set all the Dublin girls wild. They literally honored him. He was done enough there. He was asked everywhere, and old Peter Donovan was mad enough when he asked him for his niece and not for one of his daughters. They said the three girls never spoke to Kate for weeks."

"Poor Kate! She hardly knew what to do. She was very unhappy. She told me all about it one evening at a dance. She had a devil of a life in her uncle's house, and Gordon seemed very fond of her. She didn't know what he really was; he did it, or I could have warned her. They were married in September. In November Gordon took her to the Riviera after the honeymoon was over. A fellow who met them there told me that Kate—that is, Mrs. Gordon—looked miserably unhappy, and people said Gordon had treated her. However that may be, she did not stay with him very long. One day a woman appeared at the hotel where they were staying. She was a gaudily attired specimen, not over-criminated. She registered as Mrs. Captain Gordon and forced herself into the Gordon private rooms. Gordon hadn't a word to say. He owned up that he had married her five years be-

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fore somewhere, where his regiment was stationed—I forgot where. There was a terrible scene, which ended by Kate leaving the hotel. No one knew where she went. My friend, an Englishman, who told me just what I have told you, tried to follow her and offered to do what he could for her in a monetary way. He was a gentleman and meant well by her. She refused all offers of assistance and disappeared as if the Mediterranean had swallowed her up. He heard of her again at Marseilles. She had been singing in a cafe there. She always had a passable voice and played the tango well. Poor Kate! Her pride was dragged in the dust; her heart was broken."

Cholly paused to wipe the perspiration from his face and take a few sips from a tumbler beside him. The old major, for a wonder, kept silence, from time to time shaking his head sorrowfully.

"I suppose that is the first part of the story," broke in Andy Vicars. "It is indeed sad. Hope the little girl got back to her uncle."

"Uncle!" growled Major Poole. "Poor child! He didn't want her. He was a cruel hearted, mean old scoundrel, was Peter Donovan. He never treated the girl right when he had her."

Cholly nodded his head affirmatively to Major Poole's assertion and continued his story:

"This all happened four years ago. No one heard anything during that time of pretty Kate Donovan, for, you see, she wasn't Mrs. Gordon, after all. An aunt of hers did have the grace to write to me, making inquiries. She had heard that Kate was in the United States, in a place called Pennsylvania, and would I make inquiries, as I lived, no doubt, near there? You know, these old country people, as they call themselves, think that the United States are about as large as an English county."

"Do I know it?" interrupted the major. "Why, a lady in London once asked me to personally deliver a small parcel of china to her daughter, because I lived in New York, near where her daughter was settled. I took the parcel, thinking to see the address of some street here. Where do you think the fair creature lived?"

"New Jersey?" hazarded Vicars.

"Name?" queried another.

"No!" roared the major. "Idaho!"

"Guess you didn't accept the commission, major," said Cholly.

"Well, no. I relieved my mind by reciting sundry words not in Webster's Dictionary. Go on, my boy. Tell us all you know of pretty Kate Donovan."

"I came through Canada on my way from the west a few days ago," continued Cholly. "We changed cars at a place not far from Toronto and had some hours to wait for connection. Strolling around, I came to a place where a circus was in full swing—double tent, side shows, all complete. Consulting my watch, I found I had time to see the performance. An English steeplechase was advertised as the chief attraction. It had just commenced when I took my seat in the first row, close to the ring. I can hardly tell you my feelings when I recognized the first lady rider who entered. It was Kate Donovan."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated the major. "Come to that?"

"Yes; it was Kate, graceful, lithe, nervous as ever, looking like a queen among those painted jacks and rough men."

"How could you sit there and see it?" growled Major Poole.

"I couldn't sit long. I recognized her instantly, and, poor girl, she saw me!"

"Knew you?" gasped the major.

"Yes; she turned pale under the horrible paint and rouge she was daubed with. Somehow she seemed to lose her nerve all of a sudden. The horse, a vicious black beast, swerved to one side suddenly—major, fellows, I cannot tell it, it was too horrible."

"Kate Donovan to lose her nerve on horseback? I cannot credit it," said the major in an awed tone.

"I was in the ring and by her side in a moment," Cholly continued, not noticing the major's interruption. "She knew me, poor girl, when her eyes opened for the first time. She died with her hands tightly clasped in mine."

"Did she say anything?" asked Andy Vicars. "Did she tell you anything?"

"If she did, you're not the one I'd repeat it to," said Cholly fiercely. "The last words of a poor dying girl are hardly club talk, not at all."

So saying, Cholly seized his coat and strode angrily from the room.

The other men looked at each other significantly.

"He's hit hard," said the major. "Poor fellow! If you had seen Kate, you'd not tell me him. I always thought he liked her."

And Cholly, as he strode along the street homeward, ended his own folly in telling the story of pretty Kate to such an audience. "As if they cared," he muttered. They were a set of hard hearted, cold, cynical men, and he (Cholly) was a fool for telling the story. Somehow he had never realized before that he had cherished an ideal for the past four years, and that ideal was the woman who but a few days before had died in his arms. Tell that ideal Vicars what she said? Cholly smiled grimly as the thought struck him, for only he knew what those last words had been. They echoed in his ears even now in the dim and noisy of the New York evening: "Cholly, dear—dear Cholly!"

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